(d) The Government of Mauritius has extended its full cooperation by providing the land and other facilities for India to set up this station.

Data of IRS Satellite

450. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the data collected from the IRS Satellite and used for agricultural and allied purposes would be supplied to Members of Parliament in an easily understandable from so that they can publicise its good uses;

(b) what are the publications available with regard to this data; and

(c) where these publications are available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Space will be pleased to furnish to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament to necessary are specific information tion on demand

(b) The publications available with regard to indian Remote Sensing (IRS) data are:

1. Brochure on Indian Remote Sensing Satellite Data Products and Services published by the National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), Hyderabad.

2. Interface: A periodical Bulletin from the NRSA Data Centre

3. IRS Application Appraisal Cards published by the NRSA Data Centre

4. Remote Sensing Application Notes on various topics published by National Resources Management System (NNRMS) of the Department of Space

5. Space India—a periodical from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

6. Brochure on Natural Resource Management: A New Perspectiye.

7. Special Issue of Current Science Journal Vol. 61 No. 3 & 4 dated August 25, 1991:—Remote Sensing for National Development-brought out by the Indian Academy of Sciences.

8. NNRMS Bulletin—on yearly publication by NNRMS of Department of Space.

(c) The above publications are available at the following address and can be obtained on specific requests:-

Department of Space
ISRO Headquarters
Antariksh Bhavan
New BEL Road
Bangalore—560 094.

Space Debris

451. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has mode global efforts to reduce the space debris;

(b) if so, the reaction of the countries involved in the space programmes;

(c) whether a Uni-Space conference is proposed to be called in this regard; and

(d) if so, when it is likely to take place and the names of countries invited for this meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps that are needed to tackle the problem of space debris are evidently international in scope. The countries involved in space programmes are seized of the issue.

(c) and (d) A Uni-Space Conferene which would examine the issue of space debris, among other things, is under consideration of the United Nations Committee on the peaceful uses of Outer Space. Details regarding this Conference are yet to be evolved and agreed upon by the member coutries.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Reports and Accounts (1993-94)** fo Indian Rare Earths Ltd., Bombay and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad and related papers.

III. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Institutions and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): Sir, I lay on the Table—1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619(A) of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Bombay, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6445/94]

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. (a) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1993-94 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6446/94]

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

III. A copy each (In English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
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(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6435/94]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Agharkar Research Institute of Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science Pune, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6436/94]

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Vigyan Prasar,